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anger faces, elemened hands, and mutthe fairest flower that had ever blow somed upon the prairie.

True, it was not the case with all, or even the majority. He was generally beloved for his bravery, open hand and heart, and good fellowship. Many were early disappointed, without a doubt; for Kate Montgomery was a prize worth obtaining; but a few looked upon the marriage as a direct insult and wrong, and did not take the trouble to concest Natrons oxide administered and teeth extracted , their feelings even in the church. They were the Spenin family, a father and four grown up sons (the mother had long been dead.) who lived in a tumbledown cabin at some distance in the very much doubted if that was their sole employment-if the large sums of money

conest undertaklings. ornial and uneducated men. That was Heary, or as he was commonly known 'Hank" Slocum, the youngest son. Nature, as if in recompense for his low parentage, had made him strangely beautiful, and given him an almost matchless figure and brittiant latellect.

Where he was unknown, the smooth tongue, deferencial manner, and extreme good looks of Henry Slocum soon cuabled him to gain a foothold in society. and he was a remarkable favorite with the other sex. Relying upon this, he had not doubted he would win Kate Montgomery If he chose so to do; and after the sudden death of her parents, which left her the heiress of what was considered a large fortune, he determined to make the artless and beautiful girl his

But Henry Slocom was entirely wrong M 188 M. F. SHATTUCK substances to the ladies of Manchester and adjoining towns that she is prepared to do spoke of love, sing his proud heart to the quick by her indignant repulse. Yet he was too finished a scounded to aupear angry-played the penitent and murtyr, and argued that he should not offices-offered to live any life-to do struggle on every side-the bed torn and But there could not be any doubt of anything she might dictate-to endure

asked not the all-important question un had waited to build a cage for the beau- her he worshipped.

his, as he bent down and sealed them lapsed into insensibility.

Fortunately for the young couple, they happiness; and as the days passed on, from a terrible dream. and the summer began to fide into autome, even t hose who had marked the bitter hatred upon the face of the disappointed lover, allowed it to pass from memory. And this was more the case as the entire family of Slocums had disapcured soon after the marriage - had soid they had told) to seek another bome

thought when he created it upon a portion of his farm; but he did afterwards, directions, and hurried away. and often turned away with regret. But his light-hearled wife laughed at there George Fester for many months. Has not received samples of fail and witer walk and meet him when he came home goods, remaining in fire-ancienties, breeding, walk and meet him when he came home verden and Domestic Surrougs which will be in the evening. Neither would she made up as pre-re-baker competition.

sesreely empsed before the husband his wife.

of them come and stay with her.

as she klased him, to come and stay with bered.

wife was too much impressed upon his snow.

me by midnight. borse's feet rang again through the one ven to desperation by hunger. that it was not yet opened.

door was not fastened!

the safe was standing open, and he knew safe, and they must be exterminated. (for that country) they now and then that a foul deed bad been done-knew, To that end, a large party of armed had been found lying dead upon the had were not the proceeds of far less in a moment, as he came upon the dead men started, and were gone several days grave of his wife.

barglary.

dren was taken sick, and-

You didn't go? Great heaven! mon his horse, and rode like one sud- family. in his calculations. The girl would have his young wife was accustomed to wait the same marks of great teeth in his nothing to do with him-refused his pre- and watch for his coming. But she was throat as the others, his heart grew faint.

swer, and his heart sank within him. be held responsible for the misdeads of the bedroom, to find marks of a severe night. any term of probation, if she would but deed, the heart of the strong man grew settlements and force their way into listen to his suit, and promise to be his laint, his knees trembled like one with houses. The most crafty of the race The winter had passed like a pleasant few minutes was incapable of action, al-

341y210x titul bird whose wirgs he hoped to fet- In the far corner of the cellar he found tunes elsewhere. The wolves had reter; and that done, the betrothal and her lying insensible. He lifted and car- treated beyond human searching. None marriage swiftly followed each other. ried her up stairs, placed her in bed, and had been seen or heard of in a long And certainly no one had a right to sought restoratives-saw, as he was bath- time. Yet he was very cautious about find fault with such a union. They were ing the pallid face, upon which were departing-gave out that it would be for matched in all 1espects-in age and po- stamped both intense fear and agony, some days; and when the village was sition, and their love could not be ques- that her beautiful throat was sadly locked in slumber, crept out of doortioned. Both were in the prime of life; bruised, and there still remained upon it and stole like a thief through the deand his tall, muscular form, light hair, the marks of heavy fingers, where she serted streets. and blueish gray eyes contrasted well had been brutally choked. But, after a Yet something caused him to pause and with her anburn hair, and eyes like the time, she was sufficiently restored to re- leap over the tence of the little garden ocheart of a violet, her little figure and cognize him; and the instant she did so a cupied by George Foster and his young tain who allus carried a thousand bottles rosy cherks—the trusting smile upon her cry of horror burst from her lips—she and beautiful wife. He glanced around face with the look of fine protection of wildly struggled to escape, and again to see that no one was watching; and, ones.

with a kies when the old minister had Thus the day passed, and a night of garden, began digging in the earth. But there was another and more strik- followed. But as the gray light of an- tered upon some silver; a watch and he stood leaning sgainst the door post of was restored to herself, and remained so Here were ample means, (when turned the church, watching the ceromony. His until death put an end to her sufferings, into money) to begin life in another loblack eyes flashed with vindictive light. She felt that she was dying; and drawing cality; and with a smile resting on his ning, his dark complexion grew black, her bushand close to her, whispered in haggard face for the first time in a year, his under lip was pressed by the sharp, his ear such a tale of borror as well might he turned around, uttered a groan of white teeth until the blood appeared have driven him mad. But it did not. fear, and recied against the fence for supready to borst forth-his hands were He sat as one deprived of volition- port. elenched, and so atterly had his face scarcely answering her parting kiss- Before him stood George Foster, holdchanged expression that those who saw scarcely hearing her parting blessing ing an immense wolf, that was snapping stern, and humped her clean over the become famous as a painteress, or even him turned sandderingly away. It was scarcely knowing when she died; sat his Jaws and straining for freedom- bur by a grand push! It looks like a as a lecturess. a face of a devil rather than that of a gazing upon the loved one until he was straining to glut its insatiable appetite forcibly removed. And thus he remained for human blood. neither saw nor heard it. They were too into the grave, and the last sod piled up- ghost of the once happy husband; met as

and a lawyer, who at once took posses- be upon your black heart. their little forest clearing, and gone (as Then he took a favorite horse, one his cowed man could gasp. dead wife had always ridden, and was seen leaving the village. But he paused pleaded for it, for life and honor-listen and place of business, and there was no for a moment at the tavern, and asked to ber horrible suffering -to her agenized dwelling near. Of this Foster had not the landlord where he could find a noted prayers? But I dare not think of them-Indian hunter and trailer, received the have not dared, for fear of becoming man

This was the last seen or heard of no mercy none shall you have!

do her harm? Resides it was pleasant to of George Foster, the Slocum family restantly pulled him down, throttled him, doesn't make a cent. turned to the neighborhood, purchased a and buried his sharp teeth luto his throat. listen to his request that he should hire a lives. They appeared regardless of the play his part by one skillful in such in the country with a friend who possess four times, and finally made ready to gol to do the work, or at least invite suspicion they could not but have known things. But it was his last battle, as it sed a magnificent Newfoundland dog, drink, saying: some female companion to keep her com- was attached to them for the murder of was his last victim. Even as it sprang and incantiously questioned the truth of Dere's heaps of piren lyin' aronne. But wealth and business bring with house, and, worse than all, the brutst hunger, the despairing wretch drew a ter, vexed at the slur cast on his favor- in Vicksburg, on I've gwine to tip a them cares; and three months had treatment that resulted in the death of pistol and fired. The ball was intended ine, gave his friend a push and knocked de bottle and run de chances

possible for him to return before the next strange fear, one such as had never be- ment.

tual our as he was riding away, and at the with his throat torn in a horrible man, and we must not be found here. that Turk's master was obliged to drug store he inquired: Is this Tark's master was obliged to drug store he inquired: Is this Tark's master was obliged to drug store he inquired: Is this Tark's master was obliged to drug store he inquired: Is this Tark's master was obliged to drug store he inquired: Is this Tark's master was obliged to drug store he inquired: Is this Tark's master was obliged to drug store he inquired: Is this Tark's master was obliged to drug store he inquired: Is this Tark's master was obliged to drug store he inquired: Is this Tark's master was obliged to drug store he inquired: Is this Tark's master was obliged to drug store he inquired: Is this Tark's master was obliged to drug store he inquired: Is this Tark's master was obliged to drug store he inquired: Is this Tark's master was obliged to drug store he inquired: Is this Tark's master was obliged to drug store he inquired: Is this Tark's master was obliged to drug store he inquired: Is this Tark's master was obliged to drug store he inquired: Is this Tark's master was obliged to drug store he inquired: Is this Tark's master was obliged to drug store he inquired: Is this Tark's master was obliged to drug store he inquired: Is this Tark's master was obliged to drug store he inquired: Is this Tark's master was obliged to drug store he inquired: Is this Tark's master was obliged to drug store he inquired: Is this Tark's master was obliged to drug store he inquired: Is this Tark's master was obliged to drug store he inquired: Is this Tark's master was obliged to drug store he inquired: Is this Tark's master was obliged to drug store he inquired: Is this Tark's master was obliged to drug store he inquired: Is this Tark's master was obliged to drug store he inquired: Is this Tark's master was obliged to drug store he inquired: Is this Tark's master was obliged to drug store he inquired: Is this Tark's master was obliged to drug st

He did not forget. The safety of his wolves were plainly to be seen on the howing of the wolf had indeed aroused

he had obtained a promise from the eavage dog was instantly disapproved by the mangled body of the last of his race, motherly old lady that she would not the old hunters. They knew the differ. with that of the savage animal lying upon only go and keep his wife company, but ence in the tootprints-that a dog leaves it as if still keeping guard. It was such a go at once, that he continued his journey, the impression of his nails, and a wolf monster as they had never seen—such as Then he rode swiftly, resolving to our-does not-far too well to be deceived. The oldest hunter had deemed extinguishprise Kate by his sudden return-to be Still they looked upon it as strange that ed in that region of country-a black forno other signs of them had been found, est wolf, and one that must have been But, notwithstanding all his efforts, it and settled down into the belief that it brought from a long distance.

street of the village. He had to pass his But when a second and even a third upon their search) wandered, as if by acwarehouse on the way, and was surprised one fell to the same mysterious manner, cident, into the town and begged for the people could not but talk and wonder skin. For once, his faithful clerk must have why others had not been molested, being A few days later George Foster, but so overslept himself, and he resolved to dis- equally exposed. There was something changed that few recognized him, came mount and awaken him. In an instant mysterious, too, in the coming and tis- and remained a short time with his friend his hand was upon the latch, and a appearing of the savage brutes. Upon the and lawyer, disposed of his property, strange fear took possession of him. The spot where the man had been strangled visited the grave of his wife, and again to death their footprints could be found; disappeared. It was said that be took What could it mean? He pushed for- but neither their coming from nor going the overland journey to the Pacific, with wood-lived, as they said, by hunting, ward, calling his cierk by name, but no thither. Still there must be a den at no the Indian for a companion. And that was and trapping, and trading. Yet it was answer was returned -- saw that the goods great distance and, as they had once all that was known of him until (after had been torn down from the shelves, tasted blood, no human being would be the lapse of several years) the news of

> body of the young man and a pile of balf- without any particular success, although burned wood and shavings, that murder they had for a guide the best Indian hunand attempted arson had been added to ter in the country. But even his skill wolf, To arouse some of the nearest neigh- but none of them could have been the bors, hurriedly relate what he had seen, ones that loved to lap human blood. The and tell them to take charge of the ware- feet were not half the size of the tracks house, was short work; and he was re- found by the dead. That one must be a mounting to proceed home, when his eye monster. But they were forced to give chanced to rest on Mrs. Eston, who had up the search: and like all other things been attracted thither by the unusual in which no one had any special interest,

the matter soon dropped. How is Kate? How is my wife? he Yet there was one man who never forgot it even for a single instant-who list-I was just going to tell you, answered ened for the howling of the wolves in the the woman, that one of my grand-chil- day time and dreamed of it by night-to whom the bare mention of a pack having been seen caused a shudder. That was was the reply. He waited to hear no more. He sprang Henry Slocum-the sole survivor of the

dealy gone mad, until he reached the When the last of his brothers had been vine-covered door of the cottage, where found dead, mangled, bloody, and with net there! He spraug to the ground as Did he fear the same sudden and terrible he saw the door standing open, and rush- taking off? Did a guilty conscience ed within, calling loudly. But as it had warn him of a just doom? Men whisbeen at the warehouse, there was no sn- pered that such was the case when he deserted the farm, came to the village, was He passed the little parlor and entered never seen beyond its limits, never out at

olliows stained with blood. Then, in- his safety there, for wolves do not enter the palsy, he sank into a chair, and for a could not have done so without having

dream to her, for her lover, George Fos- most of thought. But he could not long the tavern where Henry Slocum boarded. ter, had ever been at her side. Yet he remain in such terrible suspense. The Still he escaped until the spring opened worst could not be worse than that; and again, and the trees began to bud, and We make our own Leather in the old-fachion- trees and prairies were green again searching through the house for what he more than usual debauch drained him or ed was, and can and will sail to suit the times.

Persons sending skins to sell or tan will take Already the owner of farm and shop, he expected to find—the mangled remains of his last dollar. He determined to leave great care in skin one.

Indicate the owner of the country, and try his forthat part of the country, and try his for-

having gained the further corner of the torture, the most the mind can conceive. In a short time the faint moonlight gilt-

until after the coffin had been lowered We have met at last, said the almost basy with the fruition of their dream of on it. Then he appeared to awaken as we should upon this very spot of all other white the pilot continued: ers upon the earth. I need not tell you Of what his wife had told him no one why I have followed you so long-why of alleygators took a towline and hauled never knew-never would, and dared not your fathers and brothers met the same us forty-five miles up stream to Vicksask. He held counsel with none, repulsed late as will be yours. The words of my burg. all attempts at sympathy, talked with but | dead wife are burned upon my brain, as one man, and that one a particular friend the devilish wrongs you committed must

Mercy? Did you listen to her when she before my work was done. As you gave

With these words the wolf was loos-Within a few weeks after the departure ened and dashed madly at his prey, in-

some who lived nearest, and they were memory for that; and it was not mult! The idea that it might have been some rushing to the spot-reached it and found

was past sunrise before the clatter of his must have been some solitary animal dri- With the light, the Indian (who was the same one that had guided the hunters

his death burst suddenly upon them. He

Then it was whispered that it was be was at fault. A few wolves were killed, THE TRUTHFUL PHAT SOMETHING

UNREARD OF IN NATURAL HIS-

(From the Vicksburg Herald) The passenger who was going down Astonished, he asked the cause of her the big river for the first time in his life, sorrow, but receiving no reply he began secured permission to climb up beside to surmise that there must be some secret the pilot, a grim old grayback who never on her mind that she withheld from him told a lie in his life.

the stranger, after a look around. Not so many now since they got to shootin' 'em for their bides and taller, it, and, after considerable coaxing, be

Used to see lots, ch? stranger, replied the pilot, sighing I came to a stere where a sign to front

and that's sumthin' I never do. I ken cheat at keerds, drink whisky or chaw men; some for \$1000, some for \$500, poor terbacker, but I can't lie. Then there used to be lots of 'em? in- amount, I could not purchase.

puired the passenger.

he mile from Vicksburg cl'ar down to there? Orleans! That was years ago before a Oh, yes, she replied, drawing away shot was ever fired at 'em.

And I've counted 3,459 of e'm on one Bundy got up and went to see his and bar! continued the pilot. It looks lawyer if he had sufficient ground for a big to tell, but a government surveyor divorce.

was aboard, and he checked 'em off as 1 I haven't the least doubt of it, said the

passenger, as he beaved a sigh, I'm glad o' that, stranger. Some felers would think I was a flar, when I'm the seminary? I was much pleased with edling the solemn truth. This used to the closing exercises. Miss White bids be a paradise for alleygators, and they fair to become known as a poet. were so thick that the wheels of the boat We think the authoress will become killed an average of forty-nine to the celebrated as a poetess, replied the young

Is that so? True as the gospel, mister. I used to bear her sister was quite an acress, and almost feel sorry for the cussed brutes, under Miss Hosmer's instructions will cause they'd cry out e'en like human be- undoubtedly become a sculptoress. log. We killed lots of 'em, as I said, and The young lady appeared irritated, we burts plie more. I sailed with one cap-

True as you live be did. I don't 'spect Harper, who as a chemistress is on-I'll see another such a kind, Christian equalled, and Mrs. Knowles has already man. And the alleygators got to know a reputation as an astronomerest. And the Nancy Jane, and to know Captain in the department of music, low can f'om and they'd swim out and rub their equal Miss Kellogg as a singerem. ails agin the boat an' purr like cate an The young lady did not appear to like took up an' try to smile.

They would? Solomn truth, stranger, And once; position boat right behind, the alleyga- Mary has turned her attention to pointtors gathered around, got under her ing and the drama, and will probably oig story, but I never told a de yet, and A loud slamming of the door caused I never shall. I wouldn't lie for all the the old gentleman to look up, and the money you could put aboard this boat. criticess and grammarianess was gone. There was a painful pause, and after a

Our losins gin out once, and a crowd

And when the news got along the pedestrian he inquired: river that Captain Tom was dead, every siligator in the river daubed his left ear with mud as a badge of mourning, an' the reply. lots of 'em pined away an' died. The passenger left the pilot house with

the remark that he didn't doubt the shouldn't want to drink it. statement, and the old man gave the wheel a turn and replied: Thar's one thing I won't do for love or money, and that's make a liar of myself. I

going to stick to the truth if this boat

farm, and settled down into their former Long and well had be been trained to .- An unlucky Frenchman was walking the clerk, the robbery of the shop and forward, starved to the very intensity of the animal's sagacity. The dog's mas- loose, but dere's also heaps ub obgers for the heart of Foster; but the form of him into a shallow river. Turk immefound it necessary for him to go to a The second winter after the murder, the animal interposing saved him, and diately sprang in, and seizing one of the neighboring town, and it would be im- the country around was thrilled by a death came to both almost the same too- tails of the immersed man's cost, commenced to swim for land. Unforta- had collected around a how who had fore been known. Wolves, save the Hi- It is well, said Foster, turning to his nately, another Newfoundland, trotting been run over and hally burt, a nontif this he told his pretty, loving wife, the ones to be found on the prairie, had Indian companion, who had remained along the other side of the river saw the rose up and said, I'm surry enough to of this he told his prelly, loving wife, the ones to be found on the prairie, had asking her whether she would not prefer not been seen for a long time, and then hidden, and to whom he was indebted for affair, and also came to the rescue. Dog cry, but I haven't time. I want to call to go and visit some triend, or have one only by hunters who penetrated deep in- both the idea and the tiruless training of number two seized the other tall of the to the mountains, and death caused by the animal. It is well. His work was cout and wished to swim back to his your attention to my new patent clothes Plase stop and tell Mrs. Eaton, she said them was a thing scarcely to be remem- done, and it has saved as the trouble of master. Turk held fast and struggled wringer, which is warranted tokilling him, for we could never have per- for his side, and the owner of the coat that point he came down on the pave me, darling. I cannot be away from home Now there came the intelligence that mitted him to have gone free in consecuted in vain for help. At last the coat when you return, for I know you will be the old man Slocum had been found dead quence of his love for human blood. Yes, gave way, and each awam proudty home tired. Don't forget Mrs. Eaton, she called half way between his home and the town, it is well. Come. The people are aroused, with a piece of cloth in his month, so and as he was being sponged off in a

ST. PETER AND THE PULLBACK

VOLUME XV

St. Peaps wiped his specificality And robbed his ancient even

And throngs of female angels came, With curious gaze the while, Intent, as ladies always are. To see the latest sycle.

The Saint put on his glasses their

An observation took ; What! what! he said this traversite The laws of 'muses's look,

Tied back in front ! Pinned we behind Twill never do, I fear. The thing is too relicances.

You cannot enter here. What did she do? My surious Biend, She got behind a tree;

And in a liffy, also was drossed. As argels ought to be. St. Peter kinned her there and said Pessin, my little dear ;

But mind, you much't intrody

Such menghty fastdons here

PARTED BY A DREAM

who had guided the terrible trail of the and has left his wife. Bundy is a finite man, and his wife weighs 240 poends, and was the relict of the late Peter Posts. About ten days after marriage Bassiy was surprised on awakening in the morning, to find his better half sitting up in bed crying as if her heart would break. that was the cause of ber anguish, so be Many altigators in this river? inquired remarked to Mrs. B. that they were married she should tell him the cause of ber grief, so, if possible, he could avert

elicited the following from her: Last night I dreamed I was single, and don't want to tell you about 'em, as I wasked through a well fighted street advertised husbands for sale. Thinking it curious, I entered, and ranged along Cause you'd think I was a-lyin to you, the wall on either side were men with prices affixed to them. Such beautifut and so on to \$150. As I had not that

Thinking to console her, B. placed his I'm most afraid to tell ye, mister, but arm lovingly around her and asked; I've counted eleven hundred allygaters to And did you see any men like me

from him, lots like you; they were tied Well, I don't doubt it, repfied the up in bunches, like asparagus, and sold for ten cents per bunch.

ESS AND ESSES.

So you have finished your studies at

lady, pertly. O!-ah! replied the old gentleman.

The seminary, contined the old gentleman, is fortquate in having an efficient of liniment to throw over the wounded board of manageresses. From the proddentress down to the humblest teacheress unusual talent is shown. There is Miss

the chair she was sitting on. . She took

the sofa at the other end of the re-on. Yes, confinged the old gentlewen

TAKING THE CHASCES.

The other day a colored resident or Vicksburg found a bottle of whiskey in the suburbs of the city, and building a

Dat's whiskey, aint h? Smells like it, and I guess it is, was And dare ain't no pizen in it? Well, there may be-I can't tell, I

If dere was pizen I'd be a dead niggar, You would.

was brong up by a good mother, and I'm wastin' a pint of good whiskey.

And if dere wasn't any plant I'd be